

**PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2009**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Public Hearing for citizen comment on a proposed Urban Redevelopment Authority on Monday, September 28, 2009, 9 AM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor W. E. Burns presided.

Present were Mayor Burns, council members Avery, Barnett, Cullars, Mahoney and Pope. Council member Eaton was absent due to illness. Also present were City Administrator Eskew, City Clerk Danner, City Attorney Fleming, Main Street Director David Jenkins and Building Official Van Hart.

Also present were Justin Crighton, Senior Planner with the CSRA RDC; Peyton Stanley, Matthew Arrington and Kip Burke of the News Reporter.

Mr. Crighton of the CSRA RDC advised that the city could through a resolution amend the current Southwest Washington Redevelopment Area plan to establish an Urban Redevelopment Authority tasked specifically with pursuing commercial economic development activities within a limited geographic area (near Pope Conference Center) as well as redevelopment of Brownfield properties throughout the entire Southwest Washington Urban Redevelopment Area.

Mr. Crighton further explained that an Urban Redevelopment Authority could apply for grants and issue bonds.

There were no citizen comments.

Public Hearing adjourned at 9:29 AM.

\_\_\_\_MAYOR

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